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Nonaqueous dispersions of acrylic thermosetting resins are modified with a compatible cellulose acetate butyrate to provide coating compositions having improved flow out and pigment control. The cellulose acetate butyrate has a butyryl content of from about 35 to 55% by weight, a hydroxyl content of from about 0.2 to about 5% by weight, an acetyl content of less than 3% and a viscosity of from about 0.001 to about 0.015 seconds. The cellulose acetate butyrate is dissolved in a solvent and mixed with the nonaqueous dispersion so that the cellulose acetate butyrate is present in an amount of from about 0.1 to about 20% by weight, based on the weight of the solids in the nonaqueous dispersion.